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PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA
MALYALA RAJAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the physical education is compulsory for the students studying in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas managed by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti;

(b) if so, the facilities normally made available in these Vidyalayas; and

(c) whether these is any provision to teach the children about the theoretical aspects of games and sports through lecture sessions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the procedure of evaluating the performance of the students in these areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Necessary play fields for Football, Volleyball, Hockey, Basketball and track events alongwith facilitiesof indoor games are being provided i n the Vidyalayas. Adequate provision is made for procurement of sports materials. Two qualified physical education teachers - one male and one female are provided in each Vidyalaya.

(c), (d) & (e) : Yes, Sir. Besides training, the physical education teachers take regular theory classes. The performance of children is regularly evaluated internally by the Vidyalayas. In class X, the internal grading evaluated at Vidyalaya is communicated to CBSE as per the provision.

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti also organizes sports and games meets at the cluster, Regional and National levels to select the children for participation in School Games and Federation of India Meets.